



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2811
Tatsuya ARAO et al.) Examiner: T. Tran
Serial No. 09/826,416 Filed: April 5, 2001	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (Amended)	with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 11-10-03
AMENI	9 2 0
Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	DMENI 20 2003 WAIL ROOM

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.